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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ms held at Westerly the 6th of 5th month 1880,

The account from one of our Monthly Meetings, n being present; it is concluded to adjourn to 4, o'clock this afternoon,

Afternoon Friends met near the hour adjourned to, and the accounts from both of our Monthly Meetings a present, the representatives therein named are, from South Kingstown Daniel Wilbur and Thomas Peny, from Prov idence William F. Wood and Jonathan Chace whose name being called they are present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned,

The queries have been read in this meeting, followed by answers from our Monthly Meetings which we think descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to for ward them with a copy of this minute to our Yearly Meet to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th month next

by our friends Ethan Foster, Jeremiah Foster,
Thomas Perry, Jonathan Chace and John W. Foster
whom we appoint representatives.

The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts
from the minuits of this meeting, sign them on its behalf
and forward to the Yearly Meeting by our representatives,

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Pawtucket the 6th of 8th month 1880.

Accounts are received from our Monthly Meetings
and the representatives therein named are, from South
Kingstown Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster,
from Providence Jonathan Chace and William H. Wood
whos names being called they are all present except one

Ethan Foster on behalf of the representatives to the
Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The queries have been read in this meeting follow-
ed by answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Monthly Meetings,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 4th of 11th mo 1880.

Accounts are recieved from our Monthly Meetings and the upresentatives are from South Kingstown Ethan Foster and Daniel Wilbur, from Providence Jeremiah Foster and William F. Wood whose names being called they are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our Monthly Meetings.

The subject of appointing Clerks for this meeting coming up at this time it is concluded to reappoint Jeremiah Foster for Clerk and William F. Wood for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing, or until others are appointed in their places.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 3rd of 2nd mo 1881.

We have recived accounts from our Monthly Meting and the representatives are, from South Kingstown Charles Perry and John W. Foster, from Providence Jeremiah Foster and William F. Wood whose names being called they are all present.

The queries have been read in this meting with answers to the usual three from our Monthly Metings.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meting of Friends held at Westerly the 5th of 5th mo 1881.

Accounts are recieved from our Monthly Metings and the representatives therein named are from South Kingstown, Samuel Shelfield and Charles Perry from Providence, Jeremiah Foster and Jonathan Chace. who are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers from our Monthly Metings and the following summary has been compiled and we think is descriptive

of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Yearly Meting by our friends Ethan Foster Charles Perry Jeremiah Foster Thomas Perry and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint our representatives.

Providence Monthly Meting having by minute requested that, that meting be dissolved, and the members thereof attached to South Kingstown Monthly Meting; after a time of deliberation, it was concluded to grant their request and upon the reception of this minute by South Kingstown and Providence Monthly Metings the latter is accordingly dissolved, and the members annexed to South Kingstown Monthly Meting, and we appoint William F. Wood a committee to recieve the books and papers belonging to Providence Monthly Meting and hand them over with the unfinished business to the Clerk of South Kingstown Monthly meting, and the Clerk of this meting is directed to furnish Providence and South Kingstown Monthly Metings with a copy of this minute; having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting, sign them on its behalf and forward to the Yearly Meting by our representatives.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 4th of 8th mo 1881.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received, and the representatives are Charles Perry and John H. Foster whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the first second and tenth from our Monthly Meeting.

Ethan Foster on behalf of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting, reports that they all, except one,—who was prevented by sickness,—attended the several sittings of that meeting.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 3d of 11th month 1881.

An account has been received from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting and the representatives to this meeting are Charles Perry, Samuel Shiffield and Daniel Wilbur, whose names being called they are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting, followed by answers ~~from~~ to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Monthly Meeting,

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 2nd of 2th mo, 1882.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received and the representatives to this meeting are Ethan Foster, Thomas Perry and John W. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the 1, st 2, nd and 10, th from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 4th of 5th month 1882.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received and the representatives are Ethan Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Perry whose names being called ~~are~~ they are all present.

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting proposes to change the places of holding that Monthly Meeting so as to hold it at Hopkinton in the 1, st 4, th 7, th and 10th months,

and the remaining 8 months at Westerly. which being considered by this meeting was united with, and the change is accordingly made.

This meeting unites with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Anna A, Foster and Ann Perry to the station of Elders. and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Select Yearly Meeting with a copy of this minut.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, and the following are thought to be descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minut to the ensueing Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. next by our friends Ethan Foster, Samuel Shuffield, Charles Perry, Jeremiah Foster, Thomas Perry, and John W. Foster whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the minuts of this meeting, sign them on its behalf and forward to the Yearly Meeting by our representatives.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 8th of 5th mo 1882.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received and the representatives are George Foster and George G. Foster whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th.

Ethan Foster on behalf of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Jeremiah Foster, Clk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 2nd of 11th mo 1882.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received and the representatives are Charles Percy, Daniel Webber and John A. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the first day of 2nd mo 1883

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is received and the representatives therein named are George Foster, John H. Foster and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the same thereto

Jeremiah Foster Clk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport the 3rd of 5th month 1883.

An account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received and the representatives to this meeting are Thomas Dorry and John C. Wilbur whose names being called they are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers which are thought to be descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport on Rhode Island on the 6th day of the 5th month next by our friends Charles Dorry, George Foster, Gilbert Wilbur, Thomas Dorry and Jeremiah Foster whom

we appointed our representatives.

The clerk is desired to make all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting, sign them and send to Rhode Island to the Yearly Meeting by one of our Representatives.

Jeremiah Tubbs Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 2nd of 2nd mo. 1795.

An account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received, and the representatives thereof present are Thomas Perry, Jonathan Peirce, Ethan Foster and Samuel Whitford, whose names being called they are all present, & left one.

The queries have been read in this meeting following by answers to the first, second, and third from our Monthly Meetings

Ordered to Peace on behalf of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting reports, that they attended.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 11th mo, 1st 1883.

An account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received, and the representatives thereunto named are, Samuel Hazard, Thomas Perry and Jeremiah Foster, those names being called they are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our Monthly Meeting,

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 7th of 2nd m 1884,

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received and the representatives are Charles Perry and George Foster whose names being called they are present,

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting,

The two surviving Trustees of the late Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, namely Levi Chace [illegible] Nichols having asked the Quarterly Meeting to approve of their action in selling and conveying the Monthly Meetings undivided half of the Meeting house and lot situated on Mann Avenue in Newport Rhode Island, — This may certify that we acquiesce in the proposed sale of the above named property, and they are left at liberty to sell, and convey the same, as in their discretion may seem right and proper.

Having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly [illegible]
held at Westerly 5th m 1st 1884.

An account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible] the representatives therein named are, Samuel Shaffield, John T. Foster [illegible] all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] answered, from our Monthly Meeting, and are descriptive of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward them, with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly in Rhode Island in the 6th month next, by our friends Charles Peay, [illegible], Samuel Hoxie, Jeremiah Foster,

[illegible] and Lucy Easton whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting sign them on its behalf and forward to the Quarterly Meeting four present directed,

The overseers appointed by this Yearly Meeting having again as Red answered assistance from this meeting in addition to the [illegible] the meeting house on [illegible] Island in Upper Rhode Island, the Yearly appoint Daniel Peirce, Jeremiah Tefft and Samuel Hazard a committee to attend and assist them in that case.

Jeremiah Tefft Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 7th of Fourth 1884.

The account [illegible] Yearly Meeting has been received and the representatives to this [illegible] Tefft and Lucy [illegible] ing called they are all present,

The queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from Eighth Month [illegible]

Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, reports they have attended except one in the three presented by several Monthly Meetings, and that the Yearly Meeting was held to good degree of satisfaction.

The committee appointed at the last [illegible] for the purpose of advising and assisting the Trustees [illegible] Rhode Island [illegible] Meeting [illegible] the case is continued.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 6th of 11th month 1884.

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received, and the representatives to this meeting are Charles Perry Samuel Sheffield & Jeremiah Foster whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the first, second & tenth from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the fifth month to advise and assist the Trustees of the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, make the following report

To the Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed to advise and assist the Trustees appointed by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to have the care and legal management of its Granted Lot and one half of the meeting house and lot, situated on Marsh Street in Newport, in the matter of selling its interest in said house and lot.

The committee have had several interviews with the said Trustees who, with their concurrence presented the case to the Supreme Court, which subsequently made the following decision.

That Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends is not entitled the Trustees have no power of all the property, as the deed contained no words of limitation, and the Court even suggested that the fee in the property might rest in the State, but on this point they expressed no decided opinion.

In view of these facts the committee think it advisable to appoint a committee with authority to apply to the Legislature of the State for the passage of an act enabling the Trustees (as now constituted) to sell and transfer the above named property,

on behalf of the committee

Newport, Dec

The committee appointed to advise and assist Rhode Island Monthly Meeting's Trustees in the matter of selling their interest in the property vested in the trustees of their appointment, made the foregoing report, which having been deliberately considered was united with and the Dorcas Foster and George Foster are appointed a committee to apply to the Legislature as proposed therein.

Jeremiah Foster Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket the 5th of 2nd month 1885

The account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting has been received and the representatives to this meeting are George Foster and Thomas Peace whose names being called they are present,

The queries have been read in this meeting and answered by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting,

The committee appointed at our last meeting to apply to the Legislature in regard to the setting of the meeting house and not in Newport, report that have had some attention to the matter, but not being ready to report in full

at this time we therefore continued and issued
a report to our next Meeting.

William H. Wood
Assistant Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 3rd of 11th Month 1885.

Account from South Kingstown monthly meeting has been received and the Representatives appointed to this meeting are [illegible]

The minute from said meeting, and followed by minute to the 1st D. 10th from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting

On account of the decease of our dear friend Sabrina Foster from this Body, it is concluded to appoint Wm. Wood to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The object of setting the meeting House and lot on Main Street in West Kingston coming before the meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Wm Wood Geo Foster & Thos Peckham a committee, to apply to the Court for the appointment of trustees in the case of Main Street property, as this meeting has none viz, John Burdick Foster & Thos Peckham the former Trustees having recently deceased, viz Samuel Foster and Geo Peckham. Wm Wood) Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 11th of the 2nd mo 1886. The account from South Kingstown monthly meeting has been received, and the Representatives appointed to this

[illegible]

from So Kingstown mo Meeting

[illegible]

It is concluded to appoint George Foster Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Carlisle
[illegible] of [illegible] 1st 1916.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Committee [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting was [illegible] Esther [illegible] Lee C. Estes
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

of 11th Month 1886.

The accounts from South Kingstown quarterly meeting
have been received and the representatives therein named
to attend this meeting are [illegible]
[illegible] called
[illegible] being [illegible]

The minute was read in this meeting and ordered to
answer to the [illegible] South from our Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed at last meeting in
regard to the [illegible] Meeting House in [illegible]
made the following report viz.

The Committee appointed in the 11th mo last in
regard to the Sale of the undivided [illegible] Friends
Meeting House property in [illegible]
Rhode Island. Report, that a sale of the property may
[illegible] to the [illegible]
Quarterly Meeting [illegible] but in consequence of
the [illegible] Property, after paying the debts of said
Meeting House and the [illegible] to said
Meeting amounting to [illegible] Dollars, [illegible]
[illegible] by Meetings directed to [illegible]
[illegible]

Thomas Perry

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

R. I.

Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting held at Westerly
Westerly 6th of 3d month 1867. Concord Monthly
Meeting being held the representatives were called to
attend this meeting, on the subject of Yearly Meeting,
[illegible] and appointed
The queries were answered this meeting to the satisfaction
of the Meeting, and we think are descriptive of our present
state, and Westerly is represented
to the ensuing Yearly Meeting, next to be held at Westerly R. I.
by the Monthly meeting, from Friends, Thos. Ray, and Geo.
Foster Slocum, Jr. Dorcas Foster and Phebe Gardiner are
appointed as representatives that meeting.
Our Treasurer, Geo Foster, reports that the donation and
[illegible] concluded on at our last meeting to be sent to Friends
in Kansas, has been sent there, and a note was given for the
amount [illegible].
Thanks is directed to [illegible] all necessary expenses pertaining
to the business of this meeting, sign [illegible] and
forward to the Yearly Meeting by our representatives.

Wm. H. Brooks

At R. I. Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at Newport, Portsmouth 4th of 9th month 1854.

On account of the Monthly Meeting being present the
Committee appointed to attend this Meeting are
Thomas Peny, Chas. Hilton and George C. Foster, whose
names being called are present except one.

The minutes were read in this Meeting followed by answers
to the 18th Query and the Queries from the Monthly Meeting.

The subject of raising an additional appropriation for
repairing the Meeting House in Westerly, coming up in
Meeting at this time it is concluded to appoint Thomas
Peny and Charles Peny a committee to do what shall
be necessary, and report to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer
for the expenses and report
to this Meeting

Wm. J. Wood Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly R. I. 3d of 1st Mo. 1855

The Clerk of this Meeting not being present,
on account of ill health, John W. Foster was
appointed to serve the Meeting at this time.

An account has been received from

John H. Foster
Clerk for this time

were present.

and ordered to be read

for that purpose

West Va. S. Jno. 1. 1888

Edward Welburn and Amos O. Fuller were
appointed Sheriffs at last meeting
of the Court to make the necessary
returns from the Records of the meeting, and
have not to hand and present the same to
the next meeting of the Superintendents.
Friday Dec 23rd

A Special Second Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Pawtucket 2d of 8. mo 1888.

A record from the Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Providence 1st of 8. mo
was offered and the following named Friends
were appointed Representatives to that meeting.
[illegible] Friends
[illegible] all
Present

The queries have been read at the two
last meetings to the preparative meetings
from which [illegible] meeting
[illegible] in behalf of the Representatives
appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting
report to that they are directed.

Friday [illegible]
[illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 7th day 11th month 1889.

By account received from our monthly meeting it appears that George Taber and Charles Perry are appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

Barclay Taber Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawcatuck 2d mo 6. 1890

An account has been received from South Kingstown monthly meeting from which it appears that Thomas Perry and Barclay Taber are appointed representatives to this meeting; whose names being called

they are present.

The minutes have been read at this time with answers from the first second and tenth from our monthly meeting.

A proposition is made at this time by South Kingstown monthly meeting to change the times of holding its meetings for business, from the second day preceding the last-fifth day, to the fourth day preceding the last-fifth day in each month: Which being considered is united with by this meeting, also by that of the women; and the clerk is directed to forward the monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

J Barclay Tatum
Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5. Mo. 1. 1890.

An account has been received from South Kingstown monthly Meeting by which it appears that Enoch Foster and Arthur Perry are appointed representatives to this meeting whose names being called they are present.

The minutes from here read at this time with various items from our monthly meetings which are believed to describe our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our yearly meeting to be held at this place in the sixth month next by our friends

Jonathan Chace John W Foster Thomas Perry Enos Foster & Barclay Foster Enos C Foster and Charles Perry to whom an appointment is that meeting.

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting sign them on its behalf and forward the same to the yearly meeting by our representatives

Barclay Foster Clerk

[illegible] Rhode Island [illegible] Yearly Meeting of Friends
held at Portsmouth 8. mo. 7. 1890

An account has been received from said
Monthly Meeting from which it appears that
Jonas Perry and wife are appointed
representatives to this meeting, whose names
being called they are present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers
to the first-second and sixth
from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Also it is, on behalf of the representatives
to the Yearly Meeting, concluded that they all
attend except one who can attend by reason
of illness.

J. Barclay Tallcott Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 11. mo. 6. 1890.

An account has been received from South Kingstown
Monthly Meeting by which it appears that Jonas Perry
and wife are appointed representatives to said
meeting, whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers
to the first-second and sixth from South Kingstown

monthly meeting.

It has much pleased us at this time the acceptable employment of Eliza Bonsall in visiting the monthly meetings of Friends in Barnsley, whose circumscribed limits during this season of trial in our nation, has been frequently and deeply impressed on her mind.

Her company and gospel labors have been felt to be very strengthening and comforting to us and the Church is united in unity with the belief that her services are acceptable to be favored with a blessed effect.

The records of the monthly meeting in Barnsley have not reached us, but the abstracts of some of the minutes which have been received from Barnsley, Pontefract and Sheffield monthly meetings to the Quarterly meeting and Yearly meeting in London, and the minutes of such meetings.

It has been a deep exercise of the mind of this meeting for some time past to know the way clear

to Barclay Fox in Church

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket 2d. mo 5. 1891.

An account has been received from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, from which it appears that Thomas Perry and George Foster are appointed representatives to this meeting; whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from South Kingstown monthly meeting.

J Barclay Foster Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 5. month 7. 1891.

An account has been received from South Kingstown Monthly meeting by which it appears that Geo. C. Foster and Thomas Perry have been appointed representatives to this meeting; whose names being called they are present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from our monthly meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the answers which are thought to discribe our present

date to our Yearly Meeting to be held at this place in the Sixth Month next, by our friends, John W Foster Thomas Perry George Foster J Barclay Foster and Phil. K Wilbur whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the minutes of this meeting; sign them on its behalf and forward to the Yearly Meeting by our representatives.

J Barclay Foster Clerk.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket 6th of 8. Mo 1891
We have received an account from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting informing us that Geo Foster and Geo B Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they are present. The Clerk being absent John W Foster was requested to serve at this time. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d. & 10th from So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our late Yearly Meeting reports that they attended.

John W Foster Clerk for the day.